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1. EMBASSY IS AUTHORIZED TO EXCHANGE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED
TEXT OF LETTER WITH ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MEXICO.

2. QUOTE: DEAR MR. ATTORNEY GENERAL:

A. IN CONFIRMATION OF RECENT CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN OFFI-
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CIALS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS RELATING TO THE CONTINUING

COOPERATION BETWEEN MEXICO AND THE UNITED STATES TO CURB THE ILLEGAL TRAFFIC IN NARCOTICS, I AM PLEASED TO ADVISE YOU THAT THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS WILLING TO ENTER INTO ADDITIONAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN ORDER TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS TO REDUCE SUCH TRAFFIC.

B. WITH THE GROWTH AND INTENSIFICATION OF THE MEXICAN CAMPAIGN TO CURB THE PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING OF NARCOTIC SUBSTANCES, THERE HAS DEVELOPED A REQUIREMENT FOR RAPID SUPPLY OF EQUIPMENT, EXPENDABLES AND PERSONNEL TO

OFTEN REMOTE AND RELATIVELY INACCESSIBLE AREAS OF MEXICO. TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE, SUBJECT TO THEIR AVAILABILITY ON A TIMELY BASIS, TWO SHORT-TAKE-OFF AND LANDING (STOL) FIXED WING AIRCRAFT PLUS SPARE PARTS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL PROVIDE, SUBJECT TO ITS AVAILABILITY ON A TIMELY BASIS, ONE HIGH SPEED PERSONAL TRANSPORT AIRPLANE (SEVEN TO NINE PLACES) TO EQUIP THE MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE WITH THE CAPABILITY TO REACH DISTANT AND INACCESSIBLE AREAS OF MEXICO FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUPERVISION, INSPECTION AND CONTROL OF OPERATIONAL UNITS IN THE FIELD.

C. THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WILL ALSO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR REIMBURSEMENT TO THE MEXICAN GOVERNMENT FOR LEASE OF A PERSONNEL TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT (EIGHT TO TEN PLACES) TO BE USED FOR DEPLOYING MEXICAN FEDERAL JUDICIAL POLICE AND OTHER PERSONNEL DIRECTLY INVOLVED IN THE NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION PROGRAM IN MEXICO WHERE CONVENIENT COMMERCIAL TRANSPORTATION IS NOT AVAILABLE, AND WHEN SUCH DEPLOYMENT IS DEEMED DIRECTLY NECESSARY FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF NARCOTICS SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES. TOTAL COST OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED ASSISTANCE WILL NOT EXCEED ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (DOLS 1,600,000).

D. THE AIRCRAFT PROVIDED HEREUNDER ARE TO BE USED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE PROGRAM TO CURB THE ILLEGAL PRODUCTION AND TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTIC LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TICS SUBSTANCES. IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PROVISIONS OF ALL PREVIOUS AGREEMENTS BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO IN RELATION TO THE COOPERATIVE NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT OF BOTH COUNTRIES WILL REMAIN IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT AND SUCH PROVISIONS, UNLESS EXPRESSLY MODIFIED, WILL BE APPLICABLE TO THE EQUIPMENT AND TRAINING PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT.

E. THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO AGREES THAT, AT THE REQUEST OF THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES, THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC SHALL PROVIDE TO THE PERSONNEL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES ACCESS TO THE EQUIPMENT FOR THE PURPOSE OF CERTIFYING ITS USAGE AND CONDITION OF SERVICE. IT IS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THROUGH THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES IN MEXICO, PERSONNEL OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF MEXICO SHALL EXCHANGE SEMI-ANNUALLY, AND AT OTHER TIMES MUTUALLY

AGREED UPON, INFORMATION IN WRITING ON THE SPECIFIC EFFORTS UNDERTAKEN IN RELATION TO THE PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES OF THIS AGREEMENT.

F. IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MEXICO, THIS LETTER AND YOUR REPLY SHALL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS.

G. I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO REITERATE TO YOU THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST CONSIDERATION AND PERSONAL ESTEEM. UNQUOTE.

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